



Farad Ali has served on the Raleigh Durham International Airport Authority for 8 years. As the immediate past Chairman of the Airport Authority and current member of the Raleigh Durham Chairmen's Advisory Committee, Ali understands the challenges of leading a mid-size international airport which provides the Research Triangle Region's economy with a \$12.6 billion annual economic impact supporting 5,000 jobs on campus and more than 86,000 regional jobs.

He has also served as the Chairman of the Airport Minority Advisory Committee (AMAC) Board of Directors. Since 1984, AMAC has been at the forefront of nearly every national policy initiative impacting the participation of disadvantaged businesses in airport contracting. AMAC also works consistently with Congress, the Federal Government, aviation trade associations and others as a resource for information, education and guidance on business and employment matters.

AMAC and its affiliates represent thousands of members that include airport operators, government officials, corporations, and M/W/DBE entrepreneurs. No organization practices what it preaches better than AMAC, bringing a diverse multi-dimensional group together for their mutual success. AMAC's thirty-six-year legacy includes high-level, aviation community experience from dedicated professionals in the industry, who volunteer their time to serve as Board and committee members. Farad Ali is currently the Chairman of the Government Affairs Committee, which is responsible for monitoring, recommending, preparing, and presenting AMAC's positions on legislative and policy matters affecting its membership.

Farad Ali has served on the City Council of Durham, NC and was the runner-up mayoral candidate in 2017. Previously, Ali was the Vice President at the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) which is one of the country's leading corporate membership organizations with a National Office in New York and 23 affiliate regional councils across the country. The network also includes five international partner organizations located in the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, China, and South Africa.

Farad Ali was responsible to enhance the network effectiveness and efficiencies of the national office and the 23 affiliate regional councils across the country, to support corporation's global commitment supplier diversity.

NMSDC matches its thousands of certified minority-owned businesses to our network of more than 1,200 corporate members who wish to purchase their products, services, and solutions. NMSDC, a unique and specialized player in the field of minority business enterprise, is proud of its unwavering commitment to advance Asian, Black, Hispanic, and Native American suppliers in a globalized corporate supply chain.

Currently, Farad Ali is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Asociar, LLC.